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SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS--JAPANESE (MITI) CONCERN

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1. JAPANESE DEPUTY MITI MINISTER MASUDA ACCOMPANIED BY TAKAHASHI (DG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF MITI) AND MEMBERS OF JAPANESE MTN DELEGATION CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MCDONALD JANUARY 24. THEY SOUGHT CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION ON SAFEGUARDS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO SELECTIVITY. MCDONALD REVIEWED U.S.-EC DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO THE JOINT TABLING OF THEIR WORKING HYPOTHESIS

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ON SAFEGUARDS, EMPHASIZING THERE ARE STILL SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. AND EC WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED DURING NEGOTIATIONS. MCDONALD DREW ON REFTELS TO EMPHASIZE U.S. VIEWS ON SELECTIVITY AS A SECOND STAGE ON SAFEGUARDS RATHER THAN THE NEW NORM AS ADVOCATED BY THE EC AND NORDICS, AND THAT RECOURSE TO SELECTIVITY, IF FINALLY ACCEPTED, MUST BE SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE DISCIPLINE

AND RULES TO PREVENT ABUSE.

2. MASUDA APPRECIATED MCDONALD'S DETAILED REVIEW OF THE FOUR ISSUES CONFRONTED BY THE U.S. AND THE EC ON SAFE-GUARDS THAT HAD LED TO THE U.S.-EC WORKING HYPOTHESIS. HE INDICATED JAPAN'S KEEN INTEREST IN THIS AREA AND REQUESTED THAT JAPAN BE FULLY CONSULTED AS FURTHER WORK ON SAFEGUARDS ISSUE IS PURSUED IN COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS. MASUDA SAID THEY HAD ASSIGNED A MEMBER OF THEIR DELEGATION IN GENEVA (TERADA) ESPECIALLY TO FOLLOW THIS AREA. MCDONALD AGREED FOR HIM TO STAY IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH HARTZELL AS NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED AND TO MEET WITH HIM PERSONALLY IF DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT.

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